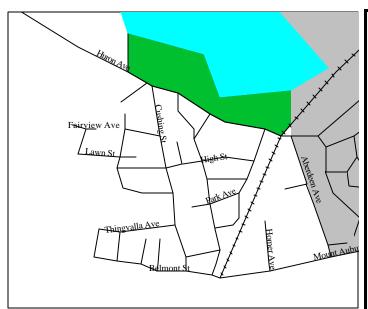
## NEIGHBORHOOD 13 STRAWBERRY HILL





**BOUNDARIES:** bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

**POPULATION:** 2,698 residents

1,061 households

## **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

## 2001 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

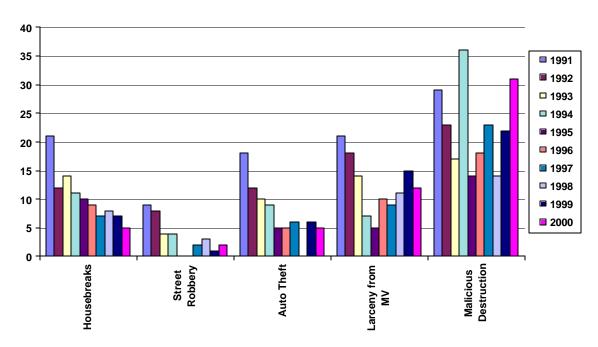
As usual, crime was virtually unheard of in Strawberry Hill, due to a continued focus on crime prevention among citizens. Increased target-hardening efforts (alarm installations, etc.) did well to fend-off larcenies, break-ins, and robberies throughout 2001's 1st Quarter. • Only one **housebreak** transpired throughout the entire Quarter, and took place on May St. in late February. Sometime between noon and early evening, an unknown suspect entered an assisted-living complex, before fleeing with various electronics and equipment. • There were no distinct crime patterns to accredit with maintaining a total of 6 **malicious destruction** crimes. Incidents of this nature took place sporadically throughout the first 3 months of 2001, with different forms of motor vehicle, home, or building damage occurring in different areas, and at varied times of day. Such events included paint and egg vandalism, as well as miscellaneous graffiti markings and a single dent on an automobile (incurred by way of a shopping carriage.)

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS FIRST QUARTER 2000 & 2001							
CRIME	1st Q 2000	1st Q 2001	% CHANGE				
Housebreaks	1	1	None				
Street Robbery	0	0	None				
Auto Theft	0	1	<u>Inc.</u>				
Larceny from MVs	6	4	-33%				
Malicious Destruction	6	6	None				
Drug Arrests	0	0	None				

## **NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS**

With a small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. Its citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill must be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995 and 1996, here were no street robberies reported, and there were only two in 1997. For auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a "hot spot" for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent "Park and Walks" address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for auto theft, larceny
  from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction. Totals for this crime are usually
  extremely low, however. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocket picking
  from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



Annual Average for Strawberry Hill Area Target Crimes						
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*	
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11	
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	10	
Auto Theft	17	13	9	12	13	
Larceny from MVs	22	13	13	13	13	
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	13	10	

<sup>\*</sup>Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest